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Applicant : Shigehiko Kikubo  
Appl. No. : 10/686,409  
Filed : October 14, 2003  
For : NOZZLE FOR A LIQUID CONTAINER AND A LIQUID CONTAINER

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**AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of October 14, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

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